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FORM **C&GS-504**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Hydrographic

Field No. MI-40-1-70 Office No. H-9137

LOCALITY

State North Carolina

General locality Atlantic Great

Locality Offshore - Oregon Inlet

19.70

CHIEF OF PARTY

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Descriptive Report

To Accompany

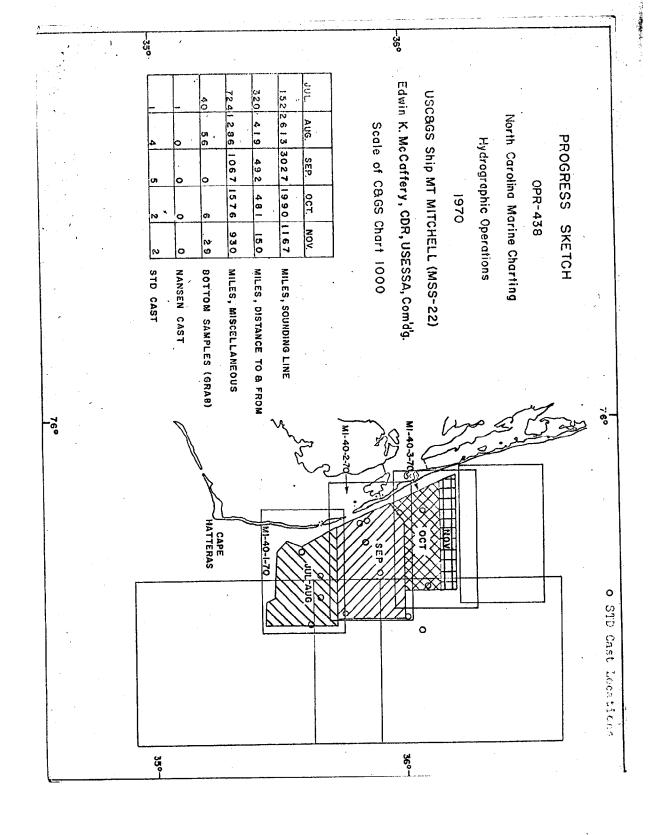
Hydrographic Survey Sheet

MI-40-1-70 (H-9137)

Project OPR-438

1970 Field Season Scale 1:40,000

USC&GS Ship MT MITCHELL (MSS-22)
Edwin K. McCaffrey, CDR, USESSA
Chief of Party



A. PROJECT

This survey was accomplished as part of Project OPR-438, North Carolina Marine Charting, in accordance with the following instructions:

- 1. Revised Project Instructions dated July 9, 1970
- 2. Amendment to Instructions dated August 7, 1970
- 3. Amendment to Instructions dated August 27, 1970

B. AREA SURVEYED

The survey was conducted between July 19, 1970 and August 27, 1970 off the east coast of North Carolina, south of Oregon Inlet.

The survey comprised 2463 nautical miles of sounding lines covering an area of 338 square nautical miles.

The western limit of the survey is the 60 foot depth curve adjacent to the shoreline. The northern limit is Latitude 35°43' North, the eastern limit is Longitude 74°59' West, and the southern limit is Latitude 35°26' North.

This survey junctions with prior survey H-8810 (1964) along the southern edge. Scale of H-8810 is 1:40,000.

C. SOUNDING VESSEL

All hydrography on this survey was accomplished by USC&GS Ship MT MITCHELL (MSS-22)

D. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT

All soundings obtained were recorded in feet (to the nearest foot) using a Raytheon Survey Fathometer Model DE-723B, Serial Number 1280.

Velocity corrections were determined from Salinity/Temperature/Depth/Velocity (STDV) casts made using a Bissett-Berman Model

9040-4C STDV, Serial Number 5633. The first STDV cast was made simultaneously with a Nansen cast for comparison, and very good agreement was obtained.

A total of four STDV casts were made (see sketch) to determine seasonal and areal variation throughout the project area. Layer corrections for each cast deviated from the average of all four by less than O.l foot. In each case, therefore, the values from the four casts were averaged and plotted to obtain the final velocity corrector. A copy of the velocity tape printout is included in this report. The required graphs and abstracts are to be included in the report "Corrections to Echo Soundings" for the project.

A thermistor was towed throughout the entire survey to determine any areas requiring separate velocity correctors. A Rustrak recorder was used in conjunction with the thermistor and it was placed where it was under constant watch. However, no substantial temperature changes were encountered during the survey.

Attention is invited to Commanding Officer, USC&GS Ship MT MITCHELL memorandum to Director, Atlantic Marine Center, dated July 29, 1970. (Copy included in this report). The memorandum concerns a cold water layer within the limits of this survey. This layer seems to be common knowledge and shows in the publication "The Gulf Stream" issued by NODC, Washington, each month.

Settlement and Squat correctors were obtained from data gathered on October 8, 1969 for Standard Speed (175 R.P.M. 10' Pitch) and Half Speed (105 R.P.M. 10' Pitch). Since the variation between these two speeds amounts to a difference in correctors of only 0.7 of a foot, linear interpolation between the two values was used to determine correctors for intermediate speeds.

A zero draft corrector was applied throughout the survey since the fathogram initial was set and maintained at 14 feet to compensate for draft. Several observations during the course of the work indicated that the draft aft (where the transducer is mounted) remained constant even as fuel and supplies were consumed from the forward section.

Frequent checks for initial setting, A-F Scale comparison check, stylus arm alignment, and speed count indicated that no additional instrument corrections were necessary. Several apparent corrections for phase, initial, stylus length, etc. proved to

be non-existent when subsequent evaluation noted these deviations were caused by poor quality of arcs and depth lines printed on the graphic record. Also, some problems with incorrectly punched paper feed holes were encountered. This resulted in marginal A-F Scale checks, shifting initial, and stylus arm misalignment on the graphic record. In some cases, constant realignment of the paper was needed.

E. SMOOTH SHEET

All fathograms were scanned and a Smooth Raw Data punch tape, with annotated printout, was made. The Smooth Raw Data records contain all corrected regular and insert soundings. The Smooth Raw Data printout was proof-read.

The smooth sheet is scheduled to be computer plotted at the Atlantic Marine Center using field data which have been encoded on paper punch tapes. These Raw Data tapes were compiled aboard ship during the operation and include information on time, depth, day number, position number and two Hi-Fix readings. All data was recorded using ASCII code, (Model 33ASR teletype), single indicator format. These parameters were recorded using a manual hydrographic data logger and depth module. All necessary corrector tapes, with printouts, were prepared.

F. CONTROL

Hi-Fix, operating at a frequency of 1618.650 KHz, was used for position control during all operations. The range-range system with slave stations located at two shore sites was used.

Shore station "FISH" (Latitude 35°20'50.733"N. Longitude 75°30' 06.631"W.) near Avon, North Carolina and shore station "WILD" (Latitude 35°41'02.160"N. Longitude 75°28'57.195"W.) six miles south of Oregon Inlet, North Carolina were located by the Atlantic Marine Center personnel using electronic traverse from existing horizontal control in the vicinity.

The Hi-Fix was calibrated at the start of each cruise, and whenever lane count was in doubt. Calibration was accomplished by observing a 3-point visual sextant fix off Oregon Inlet and simultaneously recording the Hi-Fix receiver values. Correctors were then obtained by plotting the 3-point sextant fix on a 1:20,000 scale calibration sheet (furnished by Atlantic Marine

Center) and scaling the Hi-Fix values of the sextant position. A comparison of the scaled Hi-Fix position values and the observed receiver values was made and the corrector established. Objects for visual control were located by Atlantic Marine Center personnel. MT MITCHELL personnel later located a U.S. Corps of Engineers dredging rear range marker and used it as an additional visual calibration signal. The position of the marker is Latitude 35°47'50.6"N. Longitude 75°32'44.1"W. The position was determined by tape traverse from station "OREGON", and sextant angle at "OREGON" between Bodie Island Lighthouse and the newly located Rear Range.

Wimble Shoals Lighted Whistle Buoy R"10" provided another method for checking lane count. Lane count values were established for this buoy prior starting hydrography. Frequent lane count checks were made using the circling method.

Hi-Fix was inoperative for about 82 hours during this survey. This was due either to electronic breakdowns or electrical atmospheric disturbances.

G. SHORELINE

There is no shoreline to be considered in this survey.

H. <u>CROSSLINES</u>

Crosslines amounted to 5.9% of the total miles of sounding lines. Crossings were in very good agreement throughout the survey.

I. JUNCTIONS Smooth sheet junctions were made with 4-9155 (1970)

Junction was made with the contemporary survey H-8810 (EXPLORER 1964) 1:40,000 along the southern edge of the survey. The junction of the two surveys was in good agreement in depths over 90 feet with the MT MITCHELL soundings generally the same or 1 foot deeper. The agreement in waters less than 90 feet was fair with some 3 foot differences appearing between the two surveys. These discrepancies are likely due to a combination of factors, chief of which are the use of predicted tides and the changeable nature of the bottom.

J. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

The only prior survey covering this area is H-1721 (1886), scale

1:200,000 which has some 25 soundings in common with this survey. The prior survey was recorded in fathoms and apparently used visual control at the inshore ends of the lines with the offshore work accomplished using dead reckoning. A comparison of the sample survey soundings is shown below. The prior survey soundings were changed to feet for the comparison.

Latitude	Longitude	H-1721 (1886)	H - 9137 (1970)
35°36.5'	75°22.7'	691	661
35°37.2'	75°12.9'	108'	104.
35°38.1'	75°03.0'	156'	131'
35°31.1'	75°18.5'	841	781
35°32.0'	75°05.51	135'	117'

It can be readily seen that the inshore ends of the lines offer some agreement but the offshore soundings are somewhat far apart. It is believed that the main cause of the differences is the quality of the control for each survey.

Two Pre-Survey Review Items appear on this survey. Item #6 on Pre-Survey Sheet 2 (58 foot sounding) was investigated with a Ps. 2549 development on August 25, 1970. The shallowest sounding found was 5% feet, reduced using final tide data. It appears 600 yards, bearing 315°T. from the charted 58 foot sounding. No indication of Pre-Survey Review Item #1C, on Pre-Survey Sheet #1 (65 foot F/V) was found on the fathograms within one-half mile radius of charted position of this wreck.

K. COMPARISON WITH CHARTS

Comparisons were made with the Coast & Geodetic Survey charts listed below:

C&GS <u>Chart</u>	<u>Scale</u>	Edition	Corrected Through Notice to Mariners
1000	1:1,200,000	23	29/69
1109	1:416,944	22	14/70
1229	1:80,000	15	51/69
1232	1:80,000	16	3/70

The comparisons between C&GS charts and Boatsheet MI-40-1-70 (H-9137) are shown below. Some of the chart soundings are recorded in fathoms and where this is the situation the soundings were changed to feet for comparison.

C&GS Chart 1000 (soundings recorded in fathoms)

<u>Latitude</u> 35°40.5' 35°32.6' 35°31.0'	Longitude 75°22.2° 75°20.0° 75°05.0°	Charted Series Fathoms 14 11 22	ounding Feet 84 66 132	H-9137 (1970) 83 79 115
C&GS Chart]	1109 (soundings	charted recorded in fa	athoms)	·
35°44.0' 35°29.5' **35°32.6' 35°40.5' 35°37.6'	75°20.0' 75°21.3' 75°15.0' 75°14.0' 75°03.1'	8 9 11 20 26	48 54 66 120 156	51 58 86 88 116 130

**Chart shows symbol for sunken danger cleared by wire drag for the depth indicated. This was not a Pre-Survey Review item. The wreck shows clearly on the fathograms.

C&GS Chart 1229 (soundings recorded in feet)

35°39.61'	75°25.00'	60	62
35°34.74'	75°22.851	67	
35°36.41'	75°20.75'	102	44 88
35°36.281	75°18.72'	76	82
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C&GS Chart 1232 (soundings recorded in feet)

35°34.80'	75°22.80'	67	48
35°33.65!	75°17.95'	58	63
35°29.15'	75°11.40'	109	113

The entire survey area appears on C&GS charts 1000 and 1109. Inshore areas of the survey appear on the other two charts.

Generally, most of the soundings in this survey agree within 5 feet with charted depths and occur within 0.4 miles of the charted positions. The discrepancies in the above comparisons

can be explained by displacements of charted soundings. The shape and location of the 60 foot depth curves on Charts 1229 and 1232 agree with this survey except where this survey shows a narrow outcrop in the curve roughly parallel to 75°22.4' and extending between 35°32.4' and 35°34.2'. The general shape of the 20 fathom curve on Charts 1000 and 1109 is also in agreement with this survey, but the charted curve is located 1½ to 2 miles farther to the west.

Charts 1000 and 1109 show a wire-dragged wreck at Latitude 35° 32.5'N. Longitude 75°15.0'W. Clearance is given as 11 fathoms. The feature also appears on Chart 1232 cleared to 69 feet. The wreck is visible on two fathogram records with a clear depth of 85 feet. The fathogram also shows scour depths to 116 feet in the immediate area of the shoalest depth. This verifies charted position, however least depth of 11 fathoms (69 feet) originating with wire drag investigation should be retained.

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L. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY

This survey is complete and adequate to supersede previous surveys of the area.

M. AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Wimble Shoals Lighted Whistle Buoy "10" (Coast Guard Light List Volume I, Page 21, Number 166) is the only aid to navigation in the survey area. It is properly located and adequately serves the purpose for which it was located.

No unofficial or unlisted aids to navigation were discovered in the area.

N. STATISTICS

3204 Positions

2463 Nautical Miles of Sounding Lines

144 Nautical Miles of Cross Lines

40 Bottom Samples

338 Square Miles Surveyed

O. MISCELLANEOUS

Tide reducers were derived from the Hampton Roads standard tide

gage (Latitude 36°57'N. Longitude 76°20'W.). An attempt was made to install a portable pressure gage (bubbler) at a site previously used by the Coast & Geodetic Survey (Avon Fishing Pier, Avon, N.C.). The installation was unsatisfactory because of problems with pier instability, and interference from fishermen hooking the nitrogen feed hose and otherwise interrupting operations. The installation was dismantled on verbal direction from the Atlantic Marine Center. It is understood that the Rockville office has directed that a permanent installation is to be made in the area and that the gage was subsequently installed.

The mylar boatsheet, constructed by Atlantic Marine Center, is unsatisfactory. Plastic inks are needed for permanent sounding and position entries. Regular India inks will not stand the constant usage of the sheet. The data rubs off under places where a plotter rests his arm or where the Odessey protractor is used, etc. India inks will not adhere in places where the sheet graining has been polished through handling or where the natural oils, from a plotter's hands, have entered on the sheet. Plastic inks will also not remain on the sheet if the ink is used to cover pencil (mylar or regular lead pencil). The ship obtained Acetograph (Rapidograph type) pens and the recommended inks. This material will do an adequate job only if the plotter keeps the ink flowing by constant writing. A short pause will dry up the pen. Consequently, the plotter spends more time cleaning pens than is required to enter the data. Unless an improvement is made regarding the plastic ink situation, the mylar boatsheets will have to be completed using India inks and refreshing the figures (soundings and position numbers) constantly. We are continuing the use of various marking methods in an effort to solve this problem.

The bottom samples were obtained using a 150 pound Shipek grab sampler (Model 860). The samples were split in half and one half was air mailed to Dr. J.W. Pierce at Smithsonian Institute as per directives. The remaining half was forwarded to Mr. Stephen G. Conrad, Division of Mineral Resources, Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh, North Carolina as directed by Atlantic Marine Center. The samples were double-bagged in plastic bags. A sample label was completed and placed between the two plastic bags. Copies of C&GS Form 733M "Log Sheet M" were completed and forwarded with the samples along with a copy of the "Abbreviations and Symbols" page from the Nautical Chart Manual.

P. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. It is suggested that the use of mylar boatsheets be discontinued until a proven inking system is devised. (See Paragraph 0).
- 2. It is recommended that standardization of teletype models issued to ships for recording survey data be attempted. The teletype troubles are amplified by the many small differences in the models on hand. At one time, this ship had six machines on board. Three of the machines were different enough as to require extensive review, by the electronics personnel, prior to starting repair work. It is further recommended that teletype machines have cogfeed paper advance systems. The other type require constant alignment of the paper and in the case of perforated page size or fan fold paper, the perforated edge hangs-up on the paper depressor and eventually jams the teletype. During complete automation these paper feed troubles will constantly harass any operator and will require a constant watch to see that the printouts will be readable.
- 3. It is strongly suggested that the ship be permitted to send electronics personnel to a teletype maintenance school. Unless the on-board repairs are made available this ship will require 100% back-up in teletype machines. The problem with keeping a large percentage of back-up machines is the tendency to cannibalize one machine (with little wrong with it) to keep other machines in working condition. These machines tend to wind up as little more than junk and ultimately leads to a highly uneconomical operation. The idea of a 100% back-up seems unwarranted. The better answer is repair facilities (trained personnel) in reasonable proximity of each ship.
- 4. The Coast & Geodetic Survey has invested over \$30,000 in a STD system for this ship. For most effective use of this investment it is suggested that some of the survey technicians be sent to the Coast Guard school at Governors Island, New York City, N.Y. during the lay-up period, to learn how to properly use this equipment.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Tom Gryniewicz
LTJG, NOAA

Approved and Forwarded:

Edwin K. McCaffrey CDR, NOAA Commanding Officer

APPROVAL SHEET

Field Number MI-40-1-70

Registry Number H-9137

The field work and processing of data from this hydrographic survey was under my immediate daily supervision. The boat-sheet and all records have been reviewed and are approved by me. It is believed this survey is complete and adequate to supersede all prior surveys of the area.

Edwin K. McCaffrey

CDR, NOAA

Commanding Officer

FIELD PARTY TIDE NOTE

OPR-438 North Carolina Marine Charting

The control station for the project was the standard tide gage at Hampton Roads (Sewells Point), Virginia, Latitude 36°57' N. Longitude 76° 20' W. This station operates on 75° West (+5) time, and the height datum is 3.9 feet below Mean Low Water.

Hourly heights for this project were furnished by the Washington office and were logged on data tapes with printouts. These tapes and printouts were forwarded to Atlantic Marine Center. Attn: CFN3, for final compilation of tide data in accordance with CFN3 memorandum File Number D-2-3-2, Serial Number 70-32 (copy of the memorandum included in this report).

The following corrections to the hourly heights were furnished by Washington in order to zone the boatsheets:

Zone	<u>Time</u>	Diff.	Range Ratio
Latitude 34°00'-36°00' Latitude 35°00'-37°00'		Hours Hours	1.4

The ship MT MITCHELL operated on local 60° West (+4) time from the start of hydrography on July 19, 1970 until October 30, 1970. The ship's time was then changed to conform with 75° West (+5) time zone.

Entire Survey used - 2 hr. Corr. @ 65th Mer. time.

Submitted by:

fund R Bass Gregory R. Bass

ENS, NOAA

Boatsheet MI-40-1-70 (H-9137)

Position Data

Julian Day	Date (1970)	Position	Time (From)	<u>to</u>	Position	Time (To)
200	Jul. 19	0001	091000		0048	211100
201	Jul. 20	0049	202030		0087	232200
202	Jul. 21	0088	013400		0169	234300
203	Jul. 22	0170	001100		0216	235500
204	Jul. 23	0217	240000		0241	021000
217	Aug. 5	0242	033000		0455	232000
218	Aug. 6	0456	163200		0551	234800
219	Aug. 7	0552	000000		0866	235200
220	Aug. 8	0867	001600		1200	235600
221	Aug. 9	1201	000000		1535	235700
222	Aug. 10	1536	000000		1831	235600
223	Aug. 11	1832	000000		1893	110300
229	Aug. 17	1894	222500		1902	230500
230	Aug. 18	1903	011400		2066	235600
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238	Aug. 26	2631	000000		2915	235600
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ELECTRONIC CONTROL PARAMETERS

1.	Project # OPR- 138 2. Reg. # H-9137 3. Field # MI_40-1-70
4.	Type of Control: HI_FIX RANGE_RANGE (Hi-Fix, Raydist, EPI, etc.)
5.	Frequency 1618.650 (for conversion of electronic lanes to meters)
6.	Mode of Operation (check one):
: -	Range-Range Range-Visual
•	Range One (R ₁) Station I.D. FISH Range Two (R ₂) Station I.D. WILD Hyperbolic (3-station) Lat. #35 • 20 ' 50.7330'' Long. 75 • 30 ' 06.361'' Lat. 35 • 41 ' 62.160'' Hyper-Visual
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7.	Location of Survey:
	Range-Range \square Imagine an observer is standing at R ₁ Station and looking directly at R ₂ (check one):
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	Survey area is to observer's Left A=1
7	Hyperbolic Looking from survey area toward Master Station:
	Slave One must be to observer's Left;
	Slave Two must be to observer's Right.
8.	This form is submitted as an aid in preparing a boat sheet.
	This form applies to all data on this survey.
	This form applies to part of the data on this survey.
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	to to
9.	Remarks:

FORM	# 1 Fig. 15
	PARAMETERS FOR DIGITAL COMPUTING
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(2) H No. 913	7 (5) Ship or Office Ship MT MITCHELL
(3) FIELD No. MI-	40-1-70 (6) DATE REQUIRED A.S.A.P.
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Environmental Science Services Administration COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

File No: D2-3-2 Ser. No: 70-32

osts: October 5, 1970

Reply to Attn of: CFN3

Subject: Smooth Tides

To: Commanding Officers,
AMC Based Ships

Officer in Charge, ECFP 742 HSL 1257

The following procedures supersede Sections 8-4 and 9-4 in the Instruction Manual for Automated Hydrographic Surveys and will be observed by all AMC vessels and field parties conducting hydrographic/bathymetric surveys which will be smooth plotted at AMC.

- 1. Hourly heights shall be scanned from merigrams and logged directly on punched paper tape (tide tape format). See enclosure.
- 2. Hourly height tapes and printouts will be sent to AMC along with the survey. A field party tide note is required in the Descriptive Report (paragraph 7-6, Hydrographic Manual).
- 3. Merigrams will be sent to the Chief, Tides Section (C3312), Rockville, with a cover letter (copy to CFN3), requesting the following information be furnished to AMC Processing Division (CFN3):
 - a. Datum: Value of MLLW on merigram.
- b. Time and height relationship between gages operated in the area surveyed.
 - c. Recommended zoning for tide correctors (if any).
- 4. Where tide correctors are to be determined from standard gage records, the vessel will request the Tide Section to send a listing of hourly heights to the vessel for preparation of the tape.

Allen L. Powell

RADM, USESSA

Director, Atlantic Marine Center

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY

TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

3/2/73

Processing Division: Atlantic Marine Center

Hourly heights are approved for

Tide Station Used (NOAA form 77-12): Hampton Roads, Va.

Period: July 19-Nov 12, 1970

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET: H-9171, H-9155, H-9137

OPR: 438

Locality: Coast of North Carolina

Plane of reference (mean women low water): 3.9 ft.

Height of Mean High Water above Plane of Reference is 2.5 ft.

Remarks: Zoning: Apply time and height corrections recommended in project instructions to Hampton Roads hourly heights.

Chief, Tides Branch

FORM CD-[2] (1)-63) (PRES. BY A.Q. 206-10)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

emorandum

: Director, Atlantic Marine Center

DATE: July 29, 1970

In reply refer to:

FROM

Attn

: CFN2

Commanding Officer

USC&GS Ship MT MITCHELL (MSS-22)

SUBJECT: Cold water layer observed during STD cast for velocity corrections, OPR-438, North Carolina Marine Charting

> On July 22, 1970 an oceanographic station was occupied in 43 meters of water at Lat. 35°37'N. Long. 74°59'W. (location by LORAN "A"). In an effort to obtain sound velocity values S, T, D, SV sensor #5633 was lowered to 40 meters at 10-15 meters per minute. The cast started by passing through a surface lawer of mixed water to a by passing through a surface layer of mixed water to a depth of 10-12 meters, at that depth the thermocline was reached. At approximately 30 meters an extremely rapid decrease in temperature, salinity, and sound velocity was observed.

A Nansen cast was taken to precisely determine the temperature and salinity of the water column, and verify the existence of the water mass indicated by the S, T, D, Sv sensor. The Nansen bottles, equipped with reversing thermometers, were spaced to facilitate velocity computations and with an estimated wire angle of 0°. Bottles were placed at 9, 18, 27, and 36 meters with additional bottles at 29, 31, and 40 meters in an effort to determine the boundaries of the indicated layer. During the time the Nansen cast was soaking, another S, T, D, SV cast was taken to obtain a simultaneous comparison.

Data from the Nansen cast proved the existence of a midlayer of colder, less saline water no more than 9 meters thick.

A third S, T, D, SV cast was taken inshore of the first station at Lat. 35°36'N. Long. 75°16'W. Because of shoal water the depth of the cast was limited to 25 meters. There was no indication of the mid-layer at this position. The sound velocity values closely followed the previous station

values; therefore the corrections computed for that station apply to the entire working area.

There is mention of this mid-layer of cold water in the publication "The Gulf Stream, a Physical and Dynamical Description" Henry Stommel, 2nd Edition, 1965, Pages 62-65, Paragraph-Transfer Processes Across the Stream.

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FORM 197 (3-16-55)

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VERIFIER'S REPORT HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY, H_7/37_

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ESSA COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

INSTRUCTIONS - This form serves to identify items of a check list in verification together with items which are separately reported to the Reviewer. The form is not to be forwarded to the Reviewer. A report, which is prepared for the Reviewer, should identify items by number and letter and will be filed in the Descriptive Report until the survey is reviewed.

CL - Check List Items: should be checked as having been completed during the verification processes.

R . Report Item: This column refers to those items reported to the reviewer and is used to indicate the items discussed.

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Part I - DESCRIPTIVE REPORT	CL	R	Part III - JUNCTIONS (Continued)	CL	R
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 The Descriptive Report was consulted, paragraphs checked if found satisfactory, and notations were made in soft black pencil regarding action taken. Remarks Required: None 	/		Remarks Required: Consider conditions after adjustments have been made; note adjustments made, Make special notes of Butt junctions and areas which are SUPERSEDED.	V	
2. Soundings originating with the survey and mentioned in the Descriptive Report have been verified and checked in soft black pencil, including latitude and longitude, together with position identification. Remarks Required: None	/		Port IV - VOLUMES 11. All items affecting the plotting of the survey which are entered in the remarks columns of the sounding records were noted and check marked. In all cases appropriate action was taken and exceptions noted in the volumes.		
3. All reference to survey sheets mentioned in the Descriptive Report should include registry number and year.			Remarks Required: None		
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Part II - SHORELINE AND SIGNALS 4. Source of shoreline signals Remarks Required: List all surveys		,	Remarks Required: Mention deficiencies in completeness of notes or actions for the following:		
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMETCE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION COAST AND GEOCTIC SURVEY NAUTICAL CHART DVISION

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY STATISTICS HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. H-9137

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VERIFIER: Harry R. Smith

VERIFICATION BRANCH PLOTTER NOTE TO KERR EDP (AMC)

H = 9137 (M1 40-1-70)

Before plotting, the fathograms were check scanned by personnel of this Branch. Field scanning was very good and no changes are needed at this time

Hugh L. Proffitt Chief, Verification Br., AMC

VERIFICATION BRANCH PLOTTER NOTE TO EDP (AMC)

SURVEY H-9137 (Mi 40-1-70)

The Branch has completed the verification of the preliminary position overlay for this survey. We are returnating the position printout with about 12 positional changes marked in blue pencil.

Red arcs from station FISH are incorrectly positioned on this preliginary overlay, but the ship positions were not affected as they were computed independently

After the changes have been made to the incorrect positions, please furnish this Branch a sounding overlay.

Hugh L. Proffitt

Chief, Verification Br., AMC

VERIFICATION NOTE TO EDP (AMC) SURVEY H-9137 (MI-40-1-70) OPR 438

This branch has completed the verification of the sounding overlay for this survey.

We are returning the position and sounding printouts with all needed corrections marked in purple pencil.

There were only four (4) positional changes to be made and there are 187 sounding changes to be made.

The positions to be corrected are as follows: 103,2250,2251, and 2252.

The tide, velocity, and tc/ti correctors have been verified and are considered correct.

After the above changes have been made please furnish this branch with a smooth sheet.

Personnel of this branch have key-punched cadds for the needed changes and accompany this note.

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Hugh L. Proffitt Chief, Ver. Br. AMC VERIFICATION NOTE TO EDP (AMC) SURVEY H-9137 (MI 40-1-70), OPR-438

Verification has been completed on this survey and we are returning the preliminary printout with final corrections entered in colored pencil. Approximately 125 changes were made. These were keypunched and the cards are being sent with the printout.

Please enter these final corrections in the magnetic tape records for this survey and furnish a clean printout for submission with the dmooth sheet.

Hugh L. Proffitt Chief, Ver. Br., AMC

VERIFICATION NOTE

H-9137 (MI 40-1-70)

GENERAL

This appears to be an excellent basic survey. The few minor problems experienced during verification are listed in the enclosed "Plotter" Notes".

Hugh L. Proffitt Chief, Verification Br., AMC

Norfolk, Va. April 24, 1973

ATLANTIC MARINE CENTER APPROVAL SHEET FOR AUTOMATED SURVEY H-9137

A. All revisions and additions made on the smooth sheet during verification have been entered in the magnetic tape records for this survey. A new final position printout has/hasxxxxx been made. A new final sounding printout has/hasxxxxxx been made.

Date: 4-24-73

Signed:

Hugh L. Proffitt

Title:

Chief, Verification Branch

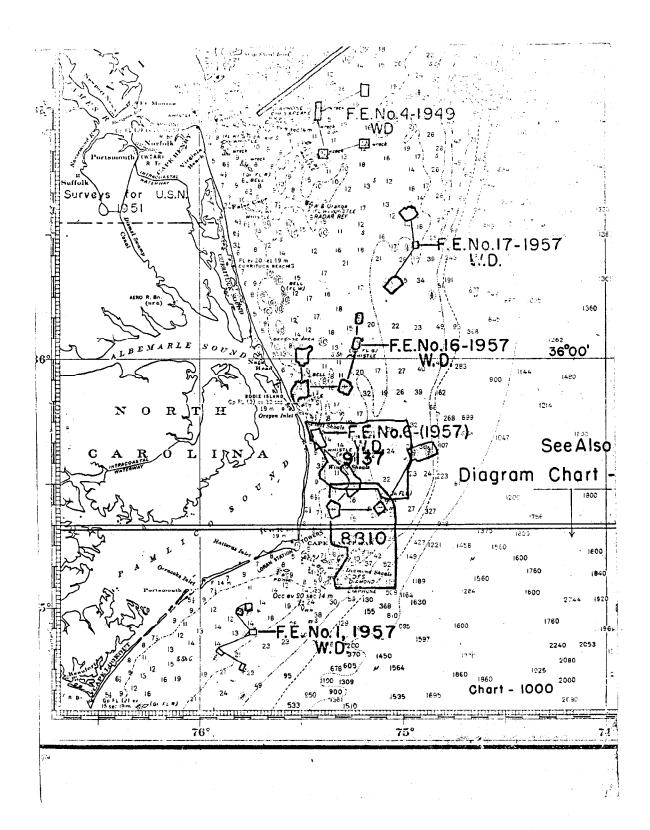
B. The verified smooth sheet has been inspected, is complete, and meets the requirements of the Hydrographic and AMC Manuals. Exceptions are listed in the verifier's report.

Date: 4-24-73

Signed:

Karl W. Kieninger, Jr

Title: Chief, Processing Division



RECORD OF APPLICATION TO CHARTS

FILE WITH DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF SURVEY NO. 11-9137

INSTRUCTIONS

A basic hydrographic or topographic survey supersedes all information of like nature on the uncorrected chart.

1. Letter all information.

2. In "Remarks" column cross out words that do not apply.

3. Give reasons for deviations, if any, from recommendations made under "Comparison with Charts" in the Reviews.

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